Ten worst countries in the world for working people

- Belarus
- China
- Colombia
- Cambodia
- Guatemala
- India
- Iran
- Turkey
- Qatar
- UAE

1. Irregular violations of rights
2. Repeated violations of rights
3. Regular violations of rights
4. Systematic violations of rights
5. No guarantee of rights
5+ No guarantee of rights due to the breakdown of the rule of law

Results by region

Europe
Austerity has failed yet governments in Europe continue to attack workers’ rights and too many countries deny refugees safe haven and the right to work

2.47

Americas

3.16

Asia Pacific

3.32

Middle East and North Africa
Slavery in the Gulf States makes the region the worst in the world for working people

4.26

The 2016 ITUC Global Rights Index covers 141 countries, reporting takes place April 2015 – March 2016. The ITUC documents violations of internationally recognised collective labour rights by governments and employers, each country is analysed against a list of 97 indicators derived from ILO conventions and jurisprudence and represents violations of workers’ rights in law and practice. The final country score determines which rating a country will get, 1 being the best rating and 5 being the worst rating.